

## Rosebud County 2003 Count of Persons by Age, Race and Gender

School Age	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5 to 9	350	179	0	0	327	160	1	1	15	7	26	15
10 to 14	421	199	3	2	399	205	3	3	20	12	28	14
15 to 19	489	227	4	1	411	210	6	3	27	12	22	11
20 to 24	271	134	2	1	280	135	1	0	10	5	17	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>48</b>

Working Age	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
15+	4,719	2,320	18	5	2,158	1,116	29	21	113	58	152	74
18-64	3,945	1,939	18	5	2,011	1,035	28	20	112	57	144	71
20+	4,230	2,093	14	4	1,747	906	23	18	86	46	130	63
20-64	3,456	1,712	14	4	1,600	825	22	17	85	45	122	60

Other Age Group	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0 to 4	255	127	0	0	454	255	3	2	15	8	21	11
5 to 19	1,260	605	7	3	1,137	575	10	7	62	31	76	40
20 to 44	1,436	749	7	2	1,061	537	11	8	47	25	86	39
45 to 64	2,020	963	7	2	539	288	11	9	38	20	36	21
65+	774	381	0	0	147	81	1	1	1	1	8	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,745</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3,338</b>	<b>1,736</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>114</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2003 Population Estimates.  
Compiled by: Research & Analysis Bureau.

## Top 10 Private Employers in Rosebud County Listed in Alphabetical Order

Charging Horse Casino & Bingo	Rosebud Community Hospital
PPL Montana (Pennsylvania Power & Light)	Rosebud IGA
Ponderosa Butte Public Golf Course	St. Labre Indian School
Power Maintenance Resources Inc. (PMRI)	True Oil Company
Prince Inc.	Western Energy

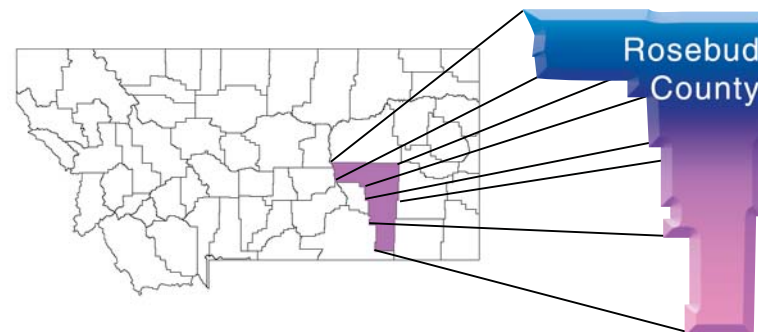
Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau.  
Second Quarter 2004 Unemployment Insurance Information.  
This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.

## MONTANA Department of Labor and Industry

### Labor Market Information

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### For Rosebud County



#### Cities and Towns in Rosebud County

Angela   ▀   Ashland   ▀   Birney   ▀   Cartersville   ▀   Colstrip  
 Forsyth   ▀   Hathaway   ▀   Ingomar   ▀   Lane Deer  
 Rock Springs   ▀   Rosebud   ▀   Sumatra  
 Thurlow   ▀   Vananda

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Rosebud County is home to the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation and the Colstrip area, rich in coal reserves with coal mines and coal-powered electrical plants.

The Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation is Montana's fifth largest Indian Reservation with a population of 4,029, compared to the county's population of 9,383, according to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000. Information in the Count of Persons by Age, Race, and Gender table on the back page will help people make decisions regarding the American Indians and others living in Roosevelt County. For example, businesses looking to hire can see how many working age people live in the county and educators can use the school age population numbers for planning for enrollment changes.

Information on the inside table, Employment by Industry, Annual Averages for 2003, shows the mining industry in Rosebud County is very important to the area economy. Mining had an annual average employment of 462 jobs with annual wages paid of \$28 million. Most of the mining jobs are in coal mining and Rosebud County has slightly more than half the statewide total coal mining employment. Only the government sector has a larger total payroll, but also employs more workers. Five of the top 10 private employers in Rosebud County (see table on back page) are in the mining and utilities industries, which generally pay higher annual salaries on average than most other industries listed in the table, providing Rosebud County with a higher median income than any other counties close to its population size. The mining and utilities industries combine for 58 percent of the total private annual wages in Rosebud County.

Located in southeastern Montana, Rosebud County is Montana's 21st most populous with 9,270 residents, according to the 2004 Census Bureau estimates. Forsyth, the county seat, is the state's 33rd largest city with a population of 1,914. According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Rosebud County households in 2002 was \$37,321. Rosebud County median income ranks eighth with other smaller Montana counties and 14th statewide. Median income is the average per household income in the county (no matter how many people live in the home); per capita income (inside table) is all income in the county divided by the number of people in the county.

According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1901 and named for wild rose bushes growing along the riverbanks. The authors say Forsyth was named for U.S. Army Officer Gen. James W. Forsyth who came to the area by steamer.

## Rosebud County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/2004 Estimate	7/1/2003 Estimate	7/1/2002 Estimate	4/1/2000 Census	4/1/1990 Census	Percent Change 2003-2004	Percent Change 2002-2003	Percent Change 2000-2004	Percent Change 2000-2003	Percent Change 1990-2000
Montana	926,865	918,157	910,670	902,195	799,065	0.9%	0.8%	2.7%	1.8%	12.9%
Rosebud Cty.	9,270	9,309	9,277	9,383	10,505	-0.4%	0.3%	-1.2%	-0.8%	-10.7%
Forsyth	NA	1,914	1,914	1,944	2,123	NA	0.0%	NA	-1.5%	-8.4%

## Rosebud County Farms and Ranches

<b>Total Farms and Ranches</b>	<b>412</b>
<b>Oilseed &amp; Grain Farming</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Vegetable &amp; Melon Farming</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Fruit &amp; Tree Nut Farming</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Greenhouse, Nursery &amp; Floriculture Production</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Sugar Beets, Hay &amp; All Other Crops</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Beef Cattle Ranching &amp; Farming</b>	<b>242</b>
<b>Cattle Feedlots</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Dairy Cattle &amp; Milk Production</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Hog &amp; Pig Farming</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Poultry &amp; Egg Production</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Sheep &amp; Goat Farming</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Animal Aquaculture &amp; Other Animal Production</b>	<b>56</b>

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002 Census of Agriculture.

## 2000 Rosebud County Commuters by Location

County of Residence	# Who Work in Rosebud County	County of Work	# Who Live in Rosebud County
Out of State	26	Out of State	44
Big Horn County	294	Big Horn County	22
Carbon County	9	Carbon County	7
Carter County	6	Custer County	109
Cascade County	6	Garfield County	8
Custer County	51	Granite County	3
Deer Lodge County	5	Lewis & Clark County	9
Missoula County	8	Musselshell County	1
Park County	5	Powder River County	2
Powder River County	56	Rosebud County	3,636
Richland County	13	Silver Bow County	4
Rosebud County	3,636	Treasure County	8
Treasure County	38	Yellowstone County	20
Yellowstone County	112		
Other Montana Counties	14		

Source: 2000 Census Data.



## Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau



For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, job projections, and hourly pay by occupation, contact our office at:

P.O. Box 1728 Helena, MT 59624  
Phone: (406) 444-2430/Fax: (406) 444-2638  
Toll Free: (800) 541-3904

Or check out our website at:  
[www.ourfactsyourfuture.org](http://www.ourfactsyourfuture.org)

Be sure to check our location quotients for Rosebud County on the website. Location quotients are a measure of the concentration of an industry's employment in Rosebud County relative to the nation as a whole. A location quotient generally greater than 1 indicates that the industry is more concentrated in Rosebud County than in the nation as a whole, while a location quotient less than 1 indicates it is less concentrated in Rosebud County than in the nation as a whole.

## Resources

### Census and Economic Information for Montana:

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, P. O. Box 200505, Helena, MT 59620-0505, 406-841-2740 or check out the Internet website at <http://ceic.commerce.state.mt.us/>

### Chamber of Commerce:

Colstrip History Center, P. O. Box 430, Colstrip, MT 59323, 406-748-4822

Forsyth Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, P. O. Box 448, Forsyth, MT 59327, toll free 877-479-8468

### Department of Labor and Industry:

#### Miles City Job Service Workforce Center

12 N. 10th St., Miles City, MT 59301, 406-232-8340, <http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/local/milescity/>

### Economic Development:

Southeastern Montana Development Corporation, P. O. Box 1935, Colstrip, MT 59323, 406-748-2990

### Housing Costs:

Check the Yellow Pages in the local phone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

### Internet:

Montana Workforce Services home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/>.

For information on the Internet about cities and towns of Angela, Ashland, Birney, Colstrip, Forsyth, Hathaway, Ingomar, Lame Deer, Rosebud, and Sumatra go to <http://www.visitmt.com> and click on "cities and towns."

### Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

#### Drivers' Licensing

Forsyth-Courthouse, 1200 Main St., Forsyth, MT 59327, 406-346-7661

### Newspapers:

*The Independent Press*, P. O. Box 106, Forsyth, MT 59327, 406-346-2149

### Public Libraries:

Bicentennial Library of Colstrip, 417 Willow Ave., Colstrip, MT 59323, 406-748-3040

Rosebud County Library, 201 N. 9th Ave., Forsyth, MT 59327, 406-346-7561

### Postsecondary Education Institution:

#### Tribally Controlled Community College

Chief Dull Knife College, P. O. Box 98, 1 College Drive, Lame Deer, MT 59043, 406-477-6215,  
<http://www.cdkc.edu/>

## Rosebud County Annual Average Labor Force

Year	Civilian Labor Force		Unemployment	
	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	
2003	4,782	300	6.3%	
2002	4,422	291	6.6%	
2001	4,610	328	7.1%	
2000	4,610	349	7.6%	
1999	4,570	347	7.6%	
1998	4,314	362	8.4%	
1997	4,620	400	8.7%	
1996	4,530	534	11.8%	
1995	4,674	430	9.2%	
1994	4,872	340	7.0%	
1993	4,738	371	7.8%	
1992	4,923	414	8.4%	
1991	5,173	387	7.5%	
1990	4,879	353	7.2%	
1989	5,119	358	7.0%	
1988	5,184	418	8.1%	
1987	5,265	486	9.2%	
1986	5,479	572	10.4%	
1985	5,661	643	11.4%	
1984	6,212	786	12.7%	
1983	7,783	714	9.2%	
1982	7,498	476	6.3%	
1981	6,127	430	7.0%	
1980	5,189	292	5.6%	
1979	4,586	231	5.0%	
1978	4,509	274	6.1%	
1977	3,976	271	6.8%	
1976	4,536	259	5.7%	
1975	5,100	169	3.3%	
1974	3,238	118	3.6%	
1973	3,155	100	3.2%	
1972	2,662	85	3.2%	
1971	2,738	81	3.0%	
1970	2,690	84	3.1%	

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau (2003 Benchmark).

## Per Capita Personal Income

Year	U.S.	Rosebud County	% of National Average	Year	U.S.	Rosebud County	% of National Average
2003	\$31,472	\$24,473	78%	1996	\$24,175	\$17,279	71%
2002	\$30,804	\$22,519	73%	1995	\$23,076	\$17,918	78%
2001	\$30,575	\$22,956	75%	1994	\$22,172	\$17,775	80%
2000	\$29,845	\$21,654	73%	1993	\$21,346	\$18,340	86%
1999	\$27,939	\$20,517	73%	1992	\$20,854	\$17,525	84%
1998	\$26,883	\$19,879	74%	1991	\$19,892	\$17,903	90%
1997	\$25,334	\$18,784	74%	1990	\$19,477	\$15,262	78%



## Rosebud County Public Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

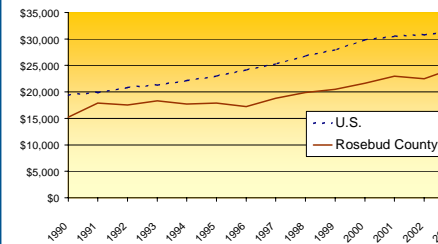
Ashland Elementary, P. O. Box 17, Ashland, MT 59003, 406-784-2568  
 Birney Elementary, P. O. Box 521, Birney, MT 59012, 406-984-6247  
 Colstrip Public Schools, P. O. Box 159, Colstrip, MT 59323, 406-748-2271  
 Forsyth Public Schools, P. O. Box 319, Forsyth, MT 59327, 406-346-2796  
 Lame Deer Public Schools, P. O. Box 96, Lame Deer, MT 59043, 406-477-6305  
 Rosebud Public Schools, P. O. Box 38, Rosebud, MT 59347, 406-347-5353

## Rosebud County Employment By Industry\* Annual Averages 2003

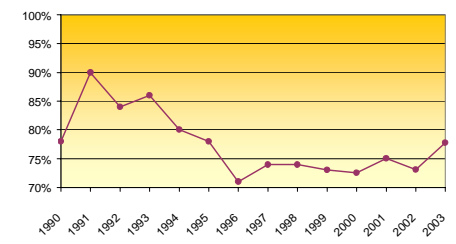
Industry	# of Estab-lishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
<b>TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>4,497</b>	<b>\$138,805,577</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>2,687</b>	<b>\$98,446,146</b>
<b>AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING &amp; HUNTING</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>\$710,481</b>
Animal Production	5	31	\$549,538
<b>MINING</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>\$28,428,282</b>
<b>UTILITIES</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>\$28,750,389</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>\$13,339,150</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors	18	177	\$13,190,899
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>\$125,702</b>
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>\$187,453</b>
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>\$4,265,837</b>
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	6	38	\$830,727
Building Material & Garden Supply Stores	6	38	\$473,184
Food & Beverage Stores	7	151	\$1,731,327
Gasoline Stations	5	60	\$536,222
General Merchandise Stores	3	47	\$468,359
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	3	5	\$22,948
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; WAREHOUSING</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>\$156,906</b>
Truck Transportation	4	3	\$73,668
<b>INFORMATION</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>\$1,946,489</b>
<b>FINANCE &amp; INSURANCE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>\$1,468,358</b>
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	4	40	\$1,255,405
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	5	8	\$212,953
<b>REAL ESTATE &amp; RENTAL &amp; LEASING</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>\$92,763</b>
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; TECHNICAL SERVICES</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>\$577,402</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE &amp; SOCIAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>\$3,961,468</b>
Ambulatory Health Care Services	13	57	\$1,353,939
<b>ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT &amp; RECREATION</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>\$2,092,171</b>
<b>ACCOMMODATION &amp; FOOD SERVICES</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>\$1,892,665</b>
Accommodation	7	91	\$686,523
Food Services & Drinking Places	26	181	\$1,206,142
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>\$1,151,509</b>
Repair & Maintenance	9	23	\$605,612
Membership Associations & Organizations	12	34	\$498,286
<b>TOTAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>\$40,359,431</b>
Local Government	19	1,531	\$29,522,343
State Government	13	45	\$1,490,039
Federal Government	16	235	\$9,347,049

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.) \*This data is based on the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) series which compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance.

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Percent of National Average



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System.

## Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Gender 2000 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Employed Persons 16 Years and Older - Rosebud County

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,926</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>1,817</b>
<i>Management, professional, and related occupations</i>	<i>1,336</i>	<i>631</i>	<i>705</i>
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	546	330	216
Management, except farmers and farm managers	263	135	128
Farmers and farm managers	207	164	43
Business and financial operations occupations	76	31	45
<i>Professional and related occupations</i>	<i>790</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>489</i>
Education, training, and library occupations	404	99	305
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	145	48	97
<i>Service occupations</i>	<i>722</i>	<i>260</i>	<i>462</i>
Protective service occupations	109	82	27
Food preparation and serving related occupations	243	53	190
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	199	97	102
Personal care and service occupations	110	23	87
<i>Sales and office occupations</i>	<i>657</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>531</i>
Sales and related occupations	216	65	151
Office and administrative support occupations	441	61	380
<i>Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>539</i>	<i>11</i>
Construction and extraction occupations	280	280	0
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	270	259	11
<i>Production, transportation, and material moving occupations</i>	<i>507</i>	<i>423</i>	<i>84</i>
Production occupations	226	200	26
Motor vehicle operators	107	80	27
Material moving workers	127	96	31

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, [www.census.gov/leo](http://www.census.gov/leo) 2001.

